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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/737,904
Title: *T Cell Epitopes Of Ryegrass Pollen Allergen*
Applicant(s): Irwin J. Griffith, et al.
Filed: November 20, 1996
Examiner: R. Schwadron; Group Art Unit: 1816
Attorney Docket No. IMI-040CP3 (075.1 U.S.)

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Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Petition for Withdrawal of Holding Of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.181;
2. Appendices A - C; and
3. Receipt postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" and the Examiner's Communication, dated January 22, 2001 (a copy of both of which is attached herewith), Applicants have amended the Sequence Listing submitted on November 10, 2000 to complete sections <221> and <222> of the sequence listing.

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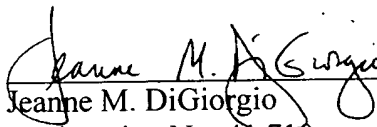
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A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing (diskette), which is identical in substance to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), are also submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added to the application. Accordingly it is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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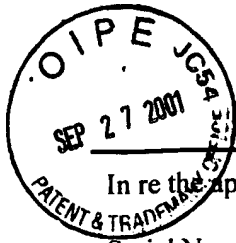
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR DISKETTE OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, and the Examiner's Communication dated January 22, 2001, we enclose a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application. The sequence listing complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821.

The material on the enclosed diskette is identical in substance to the sequence listing appearing on pages 46-66 of the specification submitted herewith. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed diskette is understood to comply with the requirements of §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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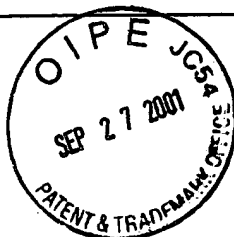
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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

The communication filed 11/14/2000 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 10/10/2000 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

In sequences reciting Xaa, applicant has not included mandatory sections <221> and <222>.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide* attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Ron Schwadron, Ph.D., Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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